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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF ALGERIAN TEXTILE INDUSTRY

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1. GROUP REGRETS THAT IT NOT RPT NOT POSSIBLE TO POSTPONE VISIT UNTIL MID-JULY. ALL MEMBERS OF PARTY HAVE OTHER COMMITMENTS REQUIRING THEM BE IN ALGIERS LATTER HALF OF JULY. GROUP STILL PLANS ARRIVE NEW YORK MONDAY, JUNE 26.
2. FIBERS TO BE PRODUCED IN PROPOSED PLANTS WILL BE FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION IN ALGERIAN TEXTILE PLANTS. WHEN WE ASKED WHAT TYPE OF FIBERS WOULD BE PRODUCED WITHIN THREE GROUPS, WE RECEIVED FOLLOWING ANSWERS (ALTHOUGH WE NOT TECHNICALLY COMPETENT TO JUDGE WHETHER OR NOT THIS ANSWERS THE QUESTION):

POLYESTER -- TERGAL TYPE
POLYAMIDE -- NYLON TYPE
POLYACRYLIC -- BASIC ACRYLIC

3. APPROXIMATE CAPACITY OF PLANTS NOT KNOWN. ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF VISIT IS TO DETERMINE SIZE OF MINIMUM ECONOMIC MODULE.
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4. MINISTRY OFFICIALS APPRECIATE OFFERS OF CHEMTEX AND BOULIGNY. THEY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING TECHNICAL LITERATURE FROM BOTH COMPANIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
5. TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS. MINISTRY HAS REQUESTED

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ARRANGEMENTS. USDOC MIGHT WISH CONFIRM THIS WITH
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